

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 19, 2009

House Bill No. 1470

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470 - By: SANDERS of the House and MARLATT of the Senate.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 455, which relates to the county reward fund; increasing rewards for information of certain crimes; expanding list of crimes that qualify; increasing amount allowed to be maintained in a reward fund; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 455, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Section 455. A. The board of county commissioners of each county is hereby
4 authorized to offer and pay a reward, from county funds, in an amount not to exceed ~~One~~
5 ~~Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the arrest and
6 conviction, or for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing or
7 defacing county road signs or any other county property.

8 B. The board of county commissioners may create and maintain a reward fund of
9 not to exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from
10 which to pay the rewards provided for in subsection A of this section.

11 C. Any person convicted under subsection A of this section; may in lieu of the fine
12 be required to deposit like amount into the county reward fund.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.
2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 02-
3 18-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.